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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CANCER CARE CENTRE IN KANYAKUMARI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has conducted any survey regarding increasing incidence of cancer patients in Kanyakumari district;

(b) if so, whether the Government has analysed the cause for spurt in number of cancer patients in this district;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a cancer care centre in Kanyakumari district in view of the increasing incidence of cancer cases there; and

(e) if so, the time by which such a centre is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c): There is no Population Based Cancer Registry functioning in Kanyakumari district. Therefore, trends in cancer occurrence are not available from that district. However, the ICMR carried out a project on development of an Atlas in Cancer in India during the year 2001-04. As per the report, the minimum cancer incidence rate in district Kanyakumari was assessed as 33.4 per lakh men and 28.9 per lakh women in the year 2001-2002.

Population Based Cancer Registry at Barshi during the year 2002 has the lowest comparable crude incidence rate for rural areas as 40.8 for men and 57.7 for women.

(d) &(e): No, Sir.